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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN, ENRG
SUBJ: PREPCON MEETING II - FINAL DAY

1. AT FINAL SESSION CF PREPCON II, FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE
OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE, UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON
DELIVERED FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
BEGIN TEXT

WE RETURNED TO PARIS THIS WEEK TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE
WITH SOLID HOPES FOUNDED IN THE CONSENSUS PROPOSAL
CIRCULATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE. I AM VERY PLEASED
TO SAY THAT OUR HOPES WERE FULFILLED.

THE CONSENSUS WHICH BROUGHT US BACK TO PARIS WAS THE
WORK OF SIX MONTHS OF INTENSIVE CONTACTS AND FRANK
EXCHANGES AMONG OUR GOVERNMENTS FOLLOWING OUR APRIL
MEETING. THESE SIX MONTHS BROUGHT MAJOR CHANGES: IM
THE WORLD ITSELF, IN OUR PERCEPTIONS, AND IN OUR
OFFICIAL VIEWS. MY GOVERNMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, FURTHER DE-
VELOPED ITS POLICIES IN THIS AREA WITH THE RESULTING
INITIATIVES THAT WERE ELABORATED IN SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S SPEECH TO THE UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION.

THERE IS NOW THROUGHOUT THE WORLD A HEIGHTENED SEN-
SITIVITY TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES. WE
ALSO SEE A DEEPER RECOGNITION OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF
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ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. AS SECRETARY KISSINGER
SAID AT THE UN SPECIAL SESSION: "NEITHER THE POOR NOR
THE RICH NATIONS CAN ACHIEVE THEIR PURPOSES IN
ISOLATION." THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIFE IN EACH OF OUR
COUNTRIES IS LINKED TO PROGRESS IN ALL OF OUR COUNTRIES
AND IN THE WORLD ECONOMY. IN A WORLD WHERE SO MANY MORE
INTERESTS JOIN THAN DIVIDE US, WE HAVE ALSO COME TO
REALIZE THAT SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES UNDERLIE INTER-

NATIONAL RELATIONS.

AT NO TIME DURING THIS CONFERENCE HAVE I DOUBTED THAT WE WOULD SUCCEED. GIVEN THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS THAT BROUGHT US HERE, WE HAD AN OBLIGATION TO SUCCEED -- TO PERSEVERE AND CONFIRM THE UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WILL CARRY US INTO THE NEXT STAGE OF THIS DIALOGUE.

WITH HARD BARGAINING, BUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL, COMPROMISE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, WE NOW HAVE TAKEN THE STEP WHICH ENABLES US TO LAUNCH THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. OUR PURPOSE IS TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE CRITICAL AREAS OF ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT, RAW MATERIALS-- INCLUDING FOODSTUFFS--AND RELATED FINANCIAL MATTERS.

I WISH TO CONGRATULATE AND THANK ALL MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS BOTH DURING AND PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE SPECIAL CREDIT DUE THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE. IT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ACHIEVING THE CONSENSUS UPON WHICH THIS DIALOGUE WAS BASED. AS OUR GRACIOUS HOSTS LAST APRIL AND THIS WEEK--AND AS OUR HOSTS-TO-BE IN DECEMBER--OUR FRENCH FRIENDS HAVE HELPED GREATLY TO BRING US TOGETHER, AS HUMAN BEINGS AS WELL AS WELL AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR COUNTRIES. I WOULD LIKE PARTICULARLY TO THANK THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, M. DE GUIRINGAUD, FOR HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS IN MAKING

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THIS MEETING A SUCCESS.

PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HAVE EMERGED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.
OUR AIM IS TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS AND TO CONVERT THEM--
AS MUCH AS WE CAN--INTO OPPORTUNITIES, SEEKING PRACTICAL
RESULTS THROUGH COOPERATIVE ACTION. WE SEE THIS AS A

JOINT VENTURE AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES AHEAD
IN BUILDING A NEW GLOBAL CONSENSUS. HOWEVER, ONE THING
IS CLEAR: THROUGH THE EFFORTS AND GOOD WILL OF ALL
PARTICIPANTS, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A TRUE DIALOGUE,
IN WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS--WITH INCREASING CONVERGENCE
IN THEIR PERCEPTIONS OF THE PROBLEMS--WILL HEAR EACH
OTHER OUT ON ALL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST WHICH FIT WITHIN
THE AGREED FRAMEWORK.

THE PREPARATORY MEETING THIS WEEK HAS ACHIEVED ITS
PURPOSE BY CLARIFYING AND RECONFIRMING THE CONSENSUS.
MY GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED NOW TO MOVE AHEAD. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO THE DECEMBER CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS TO
LAUNCH THE DIALOGUE ON WHICH OUR HOPES ARE BASED.
BEYOND THE CONFERENCE, WE LOOK TO THE PROMPT ENGAGEMENT
OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS IN THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES OF
THE DIALOGUE. WE HAVE TAKEN AN IMPORTANT STEP AT THIS
MEETING IN ESTABLISHING THE DIALOGUE WHICH CAN AND
MUST CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO HUMAN PROGRESS AND TO
THE WELL BEING OF ALL OF OUR PEOPLES. END TEXT
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